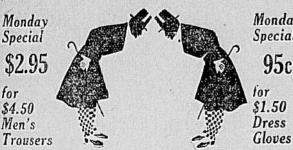
To every visitor we give a useful and unique souvenir. Just call and ask for one. Your only obligation is to register

Monday Special \$2.95



Horse and Crop Talk Proclaims the Visitor to Every Pas-

COMPLAIN OF TIGHT "LID"

Bookmakers Are Conspicuous by Their Absence, Though Bets Are Being Made,

earning of their dally bread must needs toll through the Sabbath, none was harder worked in Richmond yesterday than those who stood behind the hotel desks. From the early hours of the morning until long after most people had retired, they were hard at it, rooming arrivals from the late trains and jotting down "early calls' for the morning. Between times thousands or questions were answered, such as when the first car left for the Pair Grounds, and where one might ggt a small drink on Sunday. The first was answered very satisfactorily, but the other invariably received the shake of the head. A few of the strangers wanted the "tip," and were much crestfallen when authoritatively informed that the "lid" was down tight. They could only order lee water and sadly retire.

Horsemen in Evidence.

Though its attire was sombre as be fits a Sunday, one familiar with a fair crowd could with half a glance note the preponderance of its members in the lobbies last night, and could pick with great accuracy those who will appear at the same time tonight, resplendent in riding breeches, caps or sombreros, jangling spurs, carrying crops and incidentally refor the morning. Between times thou-

caps or sembreros, jangling spurs, carrying crops and incidentally re-freshing themselves with sundry drinks that "Mr, Bartender" has waiting for

Then, teo, there was the talk. All about horses, cattle and crops. Here and there a line of Bowers slang showing that barkers, fakers, jockeys and touts would be on the job at the and tous would be on the job at the first sound of the opening bell. Drawn up in little knots in secluded parts of the lobbles were groups of men in loud plaids, smoking long clgars and brandishing canes, proclaiming the racing man. There were subdued murmurs of weights and odds and a few painful remultiseness concerning the bookles'

reminiscences concerning the bookles' fate at the spring meet.

Bookmakers Absent.

In this connection, certain familiar faces that one saw last year strolling around under the grandstand, or intently following the field with the aid of long binoculars, were conspicuous by their absence. Some of them have notified their erstwhite friends that Staunton and at Lexington. Next while they need the money, it will come easier in some place where the eyes of the law are a little dimmer.

Yesterday was a busy day, as busy legorday was a busy day, as dosy days go, but according to the hotel men, it was but play compared with what is in store for them to-day. There is not a house in the city that will not be filled to the limit, and many visitors, too shortsighted to make rescattly will be obliged to walk to ervations, will be obliged to walk th treets to search of a place to lay their

Senator St. Clair Looks Forward to Big Majority for Party Nominces.

MANN ANXIOUS TO SPEAK

Waints State Chairman to Make
Other Appointments for Him
During Campaign.

If there is Democratic diseffection for the course of erection into great for the state of the state o

to have more engagements made for public speaking by him by the State Committee, and will be assigned to a number of points.

State Chairman Ellyson will have his hands full from to-day until the polls close on election day. During the next ten days he is to be present at conferences with Democratic leaders at number of points in the State, and the situation in every section will be the-roughly canvassed. In addition he has the enormous mall always coming to the chairman to attend to, and re-ceives many visitors from all parts of

the Commonwealth.

This week Mr. Ellyson will meet the This week Mr. Eliyson win meet the Fourth District leaders at Petersburg, the Second District leaders at Newport News, and will take part in two con-ferences in the Tenth District, at Staunton and at Lexington. Next

come easier in some place where the years of the law are a little dimmer.

There are some sporting men around Wherever terms of courts begin to the hotels, though, who are possessed day there will be Democratic speakers. entertain the sovereigns at Emporia. State Senator Don P. Halsey speaks at Martinsville, Hon. Rosewell Page at Prince William and Congressman W. A. Jones and C. J. Downing at Spot-

St. Luke's Hospital, and has been traveling from place to place in the hope of regaining his health and strength.

Wrapped fast around the man's neck is a thick silver band, which is kept in place by a leather collar three inches wide. From the top of his head three bands of steel reach down below his chuldren and connect with a steel belt ment, headed not undertake to say

## FAIR CROWD SEEN GILES DEMOCRATS AEROPLANE READY FOR FIRST FLIGHT

Golden Flier, With Foster Willard at Wheel Will Circle the Air Over the State Fair Grounds This Afternoon.

"NECK'S BROKEN, DOC;

Head Is Kept in Place by Steel Frame.

Tells How It Happened.

HENRICO MURDER TRIAL

WITH GRAND JURY TO-DAY

With Foster Willard coolly scated "We shall be glad to have intelligent it the steering wheel, the Curtiss aero- questions asked us," said Mr. Willard

# PREVENT GRIME

Idle Element More Prone to Lead Vicious Lives, Declares Minister.

dungeons too dark and loathsome to describe.

"All this is now being done away with," he continued. "In the past fifty years an entirely new spirit and purely scientific methods are taking the place of the old. The subject of how to deal with criminals and defectives is one of the greatest living subjects. It touches every phase of human life. Statesmen, scientists and philanthropists are studying it, and are helping in all best ways.

Prevention Is Best.

"The organized workers in all reform movements and all sociologists are impressing upon the people two things with great force and persistence.

"The first and forement of the control of the

the long and heavy strains of work vilous boy. More playtime for the human race is coming to be as just and righteous a demand as is old age

# DOG RUNS AMUCK; |SHOULD LEAVE BOY IS BITTEN WATCHES AT HOME

Clarence Merriman, of Phoebus, Brought Here for Treatment Against Pickpockets and Sneak Thieves

Following in the train of the fair 'Ill, it is expected, be the usual army of crooks who ply their trade whenever and wherever they can, on the streets, in the homes and at the fair. Major Werner has issued a statement calling the attention of the citizens to that fact, and asking them to help him and the police to safeguard their interests, which may the more easily be done by their co-operation. Morriman, who is an artilleryman at Fort Monroe, decided to take no chances with his son, and immediately brought him to Richmond.

Here the come, and to be able to follow the wrigglings of the pickpockets, and the best way to keep from being robbed, says the chief, is to leave one's valua-

bles at home, and to have the home safe under lock and key. Major Werner's statement is as fol-

"It is expected that thousands of strangers will visit the city during the fair, among whom will be many un-desirable persons, and it must be re-

CAN'T YOU DRESS IT?" Memorial Hospital Has Strange Visitor, Whose

are impressing upon the people two things with great force and persistence.

"The first and foremost of all is the prevention of crime. Keep the children from the very start in the right direction. When people start wrong it is a difficult task to get them and keep them in the right way. It is a difficult task to get them and keep them in the right way. It is a difficult task to deal with people of good intention and weak wills. Many a human life is being wrecked not because of viciousness, but on account of a weak will caused by evil habits.

"Preventative remedies are being urged in the following directions: Teaching the youth of the land a trade or profession. Statistics show that a very large per cent. of crime is due to this neglect. Give your boy a trade and a start, and the chances are a thousand to one that he will not be a thief or a beggar.

"Another preventive of crime is shorter hours of work. Claiming to be the only living man keeping the steel harness intact, for in the world with a broken neck, if it is once removed he will choke to death.

According to the statement he world Teddy Williams Peters, forty years oid, walked into the Memorial Hospital yesterday and made an off-hand request that the physicians set, dress it and start him on his way again to New York. Dr. Cunningham looked the year without making any criti-lat Farmville on Saturday, where he New York. Dr. Cunningham looked to have his neck dressed. He stopped him over, without making any critical examination, Peters meanwhile excal examination, Peters meanwhile excallent properties of the peression of the p plaining that his neck was broken when the Quebec Bridge over the St. Lawrence River fell on August 1, 1997, killing 250 people. He was removed to New York for treatment in reporters was that Peters was connected with some show at the Fair though he rather resented

In spite of the fair, which practically closes down almost everything, the foctober term of the Henrico County at 10 o'clock, with Judge It, Carter Scott on the bench. The day will be taken up with the work of the grand Jury and hearing several appeals from the Magistrate's Court. Cases will be set for the rest of the term.

Of the cases to go before the grand jury, the most important are those of Charles Deane, charged with shooting Special Policeman D. L. Temple, and Special Policeman D. L. Temple, and Charles Cooke. According to evidence

### BIG FELLOW IN TOWN

ormer Barnum Glant Talks of Other

Former Baruum Glant Talks of Other Trips to Richmend.

Seven feet four and a half inches high, and the dwarf of his family, A. A. Powell, of New York, has been the cynosure of all eyes on the streets of Richmend for the past two days. Mr. Powell is now a drummer, but in 1886 and 1888 he visited Richmond in an entirely different capacity. In those years he was P. T. Barnum's living example of how small a man could be, for he was a member of the famous Powell family of big ones—seven brothers, ranging of hig ones—seven brothers, ranging from the "baby," who has been calling on the merchants of Richmond, to his hig brother, exactly one foot taller than he.

than he.

Mr. Powell is the proud possessor of a handsome Masonic watch charm, which he says was presented to him by Queen Victoria on a trip he made to London with Mr. Barnum. The memory of the dead showman is revered by Mr. Powell, who says mournfully that at his death the Barnum show died.

The remaining sty prothers are not as the same of the same

how died.

The remaining six brothers are now continued over the world, while their scattered over the world, while little brother converses amiably people in the second stories of the me-tropolis of the South.

### STABBED HIS WIFE

Several Are Arrested on Charges of Assault and Battery.

Robert Cheatham, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of stabbing his wife. He is said to

IN HOTEL LOBBIES IN FIGHTING TRIM

Monday Special 95c \$1.50 \$4.50 Dress Men's

Fashion Bows

To gray-doffs its hat to blue and saintes Oxford. These are "the" colors for fall. Many shops show a thimbleful of grays-just enough to tease you-we've a line of 'em that gives you the widest range to select from.

Tony Suits in All Tones

\$15 to \$30 Overcoats, Raincoats - - -\$12 to \$40

We announce two (2) specials for this (fair) week in our Men's Department.

\$14.75 for a range of Worsted Suits worth \$20. \$14.75 for Raincoats and Top Coats worth \$20.

For the Little Fellows Age 16

We offer for to-day-Bloomer Suits, \$3.45, worth \$4.50

Fancy Russian Suits, \$2.95, that sold up to \$5.00. Knee (bloomer) Pants, 45c, cassimere and corduroy,

Jacobs & Levy

## WILL SETTLE SITE LAYMEN OCCUPY OF BATTLE ABBEY MANY PULPI

cation To-Night-Holiday for Fair Week.

to-night the State Pair will rium chairs supplied for the new High

President Wood has issued a call a special meeting of the Board of smen, to concur in granting the of city water to the town of Bar-Heights, now facing a critical sit-on because of the long-centinued

interest will be the final vol location of the Battle Abbey, which has been before the matter which has been before the Council in one form or another for several months. On recommendation of the Committee on Grounds and Burdlings, the Board of Aldermen has adonted a resolution fixing the site at the intersection of Monument Avenue and the Boulevard, in a hundred-foot circle, with driveway all around.

While some objection is auticinated.

While some objection is anticipated oneur in the location, and that the ity will provide the cost of condemning the four corners, rounding on, paying and grading the circle. While it cannot be said that the site has the unanimous support of the Confederate interests of the city, which are apparently hopelessly disagreed iver the site, it is believed to have the approval of a greater number of influential Confederate men and wo men than any site as yet proposed.

Beyond the meetings at the City Hill to-night, only urgent matters will secure attention this week, as the city fathers have been working hard for some time and are determined to rolle on Fair Week. The inquiry into the theft of grain at the city stables, to be made by the Committee on Streets, and for which special authority has een secured from the Council will not be begun until Monday night of next week, when a number of witpressed to a prompt conclusion

### BLUES INSPECTION

Three Companies, Staff and Band to Three Companies, Staff and Band to Be Examined by Colonel Stern.
Annual inspection of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion will be held to-night at the First Regiment. Armory by Inspector-General Jo-Lane Stern. The first call will be made at 8 and assembly at 8:10 o'clock. This inspection includes all three companies, staff and band. Contrary to the custom followed heretofore, the full inspection will be completed in one night. Formerly it was divided into two sections. It was stated last night that unless some of the members were sundenly prevented from strending, the average made would be 26, four men being out of the city on furloughs.

Death of Falthful Servant. "Mammy Jane," a faithful nurse, who had been in the family of Hiram T. Gates for a number of years, died suddealy visiterially on the street. Her name was Jane W. Anderson. Arrangements for the flueral are heing made by the Gates family, by whom the old woman was greatly esteemed, and in whose household she had for years performed her duties with the streatest faithfulness and a freelien. greatest faithfulness and affection.

Funeral of Mr. Cringan. The functal of John W. Cringan will take place to-day at 12 noon, not 11 o'clock, as stated yesterday, from St. James Episcopal Church. There will be an honorary escort from R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1. and other organizations a will be as the property of the control organizations gene to which he held membership.

Council Takes Final Vote on Lo- Congregations Are Informed of Aims and Plan of Coming

As a preliminary to the convention Hall will be place to emergency the week, except to emergency lings. To-night there will be the lar monthly meeting of the Content of the connection of the connection of the connection of the organization and the connection of the organization and the connection of the organization and account of the organization and account of the organization and account of the organization and the connection of the organization and the connection of the organization and the organi

The work of approaching each Pro those in which special addresses ers as assigned ignored to a large ex-tent denominational lines. Among the speakers were the following:

First Baptist Church-William Elly

Second Baptist Church-F. A. Brown and George Bryan.

and George Bryan.

Immanuel Baptist Church—G. M.
Smithdeal and Hampton Fleming.
Tabernacle Baptist Church—Jacob
Umlauf and Owsley Sanders.
Venable Street Baptist Church—
Frank T. Rates and S. L. Ledman.
Pine Street Baptist Church—Dr. R.
L. Silmson and George S. Creuskay.

L. Simpson and George S. Crenshaw.
Randolph Street Baptist Church—
Isaac Diggs and Stanley Reed.
Bainbridge Street Baptist Church—

L. Langford.
Seventh Street Christian Church—
Professor W. A. Harris and O. A.

Hawkins. At most of the churches there were large audiences, and the presentation of the movement was essentially the same at each, the comprehensive effort of the minds of business men, accustomed to large affairs, to grasp and finance as a husiness proposition the problem of scattering throughout the world a sufficient number of Christian missionaries to be able to give an intelligible account of the essentials of the Christian religion to the whole telligible account of the essentials of the Christian religion to the whole world in the space of a generation.

Protestant ministers of all denominations will meet to-day at noon in the chapel of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, on North Sixth Street, for the purpose of aiding in the preliminary work for the Laymer's Convention. The executive committee of the Laymen's Movement will meet at the Business Men's Club on Tuesday at 1:20 P. M., to review the program for the convention. Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, is chairman of the executive committee; Henry R. Pollard, vice-

### INSPECT INCINERATOR

Plant Will Soon Be in Order.
An inspection will be made this week
by the Council Committee on Street
leaning of the stack for the new in-

Emergency Operation.

Miss Inez Morris, of 2003 East Marshall Street, was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday for an emerwaney operation. She was operated
Richmond—V. T. Stephenson, Alexorderic, P. H. Bennett, Lorraine; George

testant church in the city is being directed by a "formultee of which Henry R. Pollard, City Attorney of Richmond, is chairman, and besides nade yesterday, a number of other hurches will be reached before the convention opens. The list of speak-

Dr. L. Langford. Stockton Street Bantist Church-D

At most of the churches there were committee: Henry R. Pollard, vice-chairman; R. M. Kent, Jr., secretary; P. A. Brown, executive secretary, and O. S. Morton, treasurer.

New Sinck Has Been Completed and

cleaning of the stack for the new in-clinerator, which is to stand at the cor-ner of Sixteenth and Marshall Streets, brick work on which was completed on Saturday afternoon. The stack is 125 feet in height, from concrete foundafeet in height, from concrete foundation. It was built in the remarkably
short time of sixteen days by the M.
W. Keliog Company, of New York, a
sub-contractor of the Decarie Incincrator Company, of Minneapolis, whose
representative, W. D. Bowers, is the
general superintendent in charge of
construction work. From the foundation the stack rises twenty-five feet of
red brick, in conformity with the main
building, the wails of which are now
rising, and above which is 100 feet of
white radual brick. The machinery for
the incincrator plant will be shipped
from Minneapolis shortly.

# STREET CARS WILL RUN

### To Avoid Congestion on Richmond Day, Officials Suggest That School Children Attend Fair on Thursday and So Avoid Rush.

EVERY FORTY SECONDS

While the City School Board has granted holiday on Wednesday and Thursday in order to give the pupils ample opportunity to attend the State Fair, the fair managers and the state Fair, the fair managers and the street railway company make the suggestion that it would be much better and much safer if the army of little people should defer their visit until Thursday, Wednesday, which is Richmond Day and the banner event at the fair, will be much better the fair will bring together the largest crowd of the Wirginia Railway and Power Company last night, "but we would most respectfully urge parents to keep their children at home on Wednesday. If this is done special efforts will be made on Thursday to move them back and forth promptly and in good order. Boys and girls cannot take the same care of themselves as grown people, and nobody wants to the Virginia Raliway and Power Com-pany to handle the multitude prompt-ly, which must be done by operating cars from terminals on a schedule of s from terminals on a schedule of the see them caught in the rush as the ty seconds, while conditions on leaving hour. The best plan, there ursday may be less congested. The point is made, therefore, that parents at the fair on Thursday."

While the City School Board has should regard this fact and keep th

see them caught in the rush at th

### VIRGINIANS AT THE HOTELS

Murphy's-E. M. Robinson, Ports

mouth; M. P. Watkins, Boydton; J. M. Browder, Jarrett's; John R Kerrick, Jr., Culpeper; E. Peyton Turner, Emporia; E. E. Goodwyn, Mrs. E. E. Goodwyn, Miss Tillie Powell, Emporia; P. L. Haymond, Bowling Green; Wistar Anderson, Columbia; S. P. Rets, Petersburg; P. F. St. Clair, Bane; Dr. R. T Creasey, Front Royal; M. W. Mercereau

Creasey, Front Royal; M. W. Mercereau, Stainton; J. W. Crawford, Norfolk; W. L. Bell, Melfa; C. Johnson, Melfa, W. H. Phillips, Melfa; Joe Guy, Pungoteague; L. S. Ames, Pungoteague; W. J. Dougherty, Newport News; C. W. Gravatt, Pert Royal; J. W. Max, Norfolk; II. M. Jaobs, Norfolk; F. A. Doyle, Lynchburg; Charles L. Mosby, Norfolk; Raleigh T. Green, Culpeper; W. M. Masters; Harrisonburg; S. L. Godfrey, Harrisonburg; S. L. Berry, Harrisonburg; John R. Suter, Harrisonburg; George A. Snell, Bridgewatgr; J.

Jefferson-W. L. Pearce, Norfolk; W. Hazel, Norfolk; S. Hofhelmer, Nor-Thomas Hogshead, Staunton; W. T. Hughes, Chase City; H. Logan Gibson, Somerset: H. C. Groome, Warrenton; Rice, Farmville; J. A. Alexander, Thomas M. Garthright, Covington, and A. W. Machen, Alexandria.

Lexington—T. H. Jackson, Old Point;
C. LeMaigne Robinettt, Roanoke; R. L.
Beales, Chase City; C. B. Taylor, La ardsville; Mrs. W. H. Gooch, Miss Annie

### LARGE INCREASE

Earnings of Norfolk and Western for August in Excess of Last Year.

Net earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railway system for the month ending August 31 show an increase of 22 per cent, over the previous year, according to a statement issued yes terday by Joseph W. Coxe, comptroller. The total earnings of the road for the month from passenger, mail, express and freight receipts were \$2,893,006.30, an increase over the same month last year of \$385,998.70. Operating expenses for the month totaled \$1,641,-533.15, an increase of \$160,418,93, leaving the net earnings for the month

old son of Sergeant Merriman, of Phoebus, was brought to Richmond yesterday afternoon for treatment at the Pasteur Institute, the child having been bitten by a supposedly mad dog. The dog, which was owned by a negro named Webb, ran amuck in Phoebuat noon yesterday. He bit the boy fearfully, it is said, and then attacked a number of other canines. Sergeant

At Pasteur Institute.

The boy is under the care of Dr. S. Moon, who stated last night that treatment would be started to-day. The dog was not caught, and it is yet undecided whether it was really affect-

### FIRST FAIR ARREST

folk; 1f. M. Jaobs, Norfolk; F. A. Doyle, Lynchburg; Charles L. Mosby, Norfolk; Raleigh T. Green, Culpeper; W. M. Masters; Harrisonburg; E. L. Godfrey, Harrisonburg; S. L. Berry, Harrisonburg; John R. Suter, Harrisonburg; John R. Suter, Harrisonburg; John R. Suter, Harrisonburg; George A. Snell, Bridgewatgr; L. M. Bauserman, Woodstock; B. Flandagan, Charlotteeville; George E. Perry, Danville; R. A. Edmondson, South Boston

South Boston

Robert To-Morrow, Inchart the discharge of his different to the discharge of his duty, and the usual business and certain matters and responding of unusual interest.

Constable Locks Up Man Who Refused to Move When Ordered, to Move When Orde

Chief Werner Issues Warning

Clarence Merriman, the twelve-year-Merriman, who is an artilleryman at